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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - ITEM 14 - SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT SUBMITTED BY EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 WAS FORMALLY CIRCULATED TODAY IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 28 SINCE RESOLUTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLY VOTED IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE THAT DAY. OPERATIVE PARA SIX APPEARS AT VARIANCE WITH OPERATIVE PARA FOUR (B) OF CSTD DRAFT RESOLUTION I (E/5777) ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE SECRATARIAT.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1897 (LVII) ON THE QUESTION OF CONVENING A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3507 (XXX) ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
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RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 7 OF SECTION III THEREOF,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 87 (IV) ON STRENGTHENING THE TECHNOLOGICAL

CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FOURTH SESSION,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTIONS 88 (IV) ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
AND 89 (IV) ON AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER, ADOPTED BY THE SAID CONFERENCE AT ITS SAME SESSION,

BEARING IN MIND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(LXI) ON THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, IN PARTICULAR SECTION II OF THIS RESOLUTION WHICH
EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE AND FUNCTION OF THE PREPARATORY PERIOD
AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS,

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1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN THE LIGHT OF PARAGRAPH
1 OF RESOLUTION C OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT /1 RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL PAPERS FOR
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT, TO GIVE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING INTER ALIA:

(A) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE NATIONAL VIEWS, PROGRAMMES
AND POLICIES RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PERTAINING PARTICULARLY TO THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA PROPOSED FOR
THAT CONFERENCE;

(B) PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING DIFFERENT FORMS OF
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION, WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING
PRESENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EACH COUNTRY'S PRIORITIES OR PROGRAMMES AND POLICY OBJECTIVES,
WITH THE OBJECT OF DEFINING THE ROLE OF MEMBER STATES AND THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN IMPLEMENTING ACTION-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES,

(C) THE SELECTION, FROM AMONG THE SUBITEMS OF THE PROPOSED
AGENDA, OF SPECIFIC EXAMPLES ILLUSTRATING THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES
TO THE APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEALING WITH
THE SUBJECT AREAS;
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(D) THE FUNCTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE
OF PROVIDING, ON SPECIFIC REQUEST AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE,
TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL PAPERS.

1/ SEE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS THIRD SESSION, OFFICIAL
RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, SIXTY-FIRST
SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 (E/5777 AND ADD 1 & 2),
CHAP XII, PARA. 211.
2/ IBID, CHAP. I, PARA. 1, DRAFT RESOLUTION I.

B

1. REQUESTS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE TO PREPARE THE FINAL PROVISIONAL AGENDA BY THE END OF 1977, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE PREPARATORY WORK DONE AT THE NATIONAL , REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS;

3. REQUESTS ALSO THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT AND IN-DEPTH STUDY AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINARS, TRAVELLING SEMINARS AND SPECIALIZED TASK FORCES SHOULD BE ORGANIZED WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF THE NATIONAL AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES CONCERNED IN THE DIFFERENT SUBJECT AREAS, AIMING AT FULL MOBILISATION AND PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL INPUTS;

4. REQUESTS FURTHER THAT, BEFORE THE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL MEETINGS, UNITED NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CO-OPERATE FULLY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEMINARS, TRAVELLING SEMINARS AND TASK FORCES IN SUBJECT AREAS OF INTEREST AT REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS, AND SUCH CO-OPERATION TO INVOLVE IN PARTICULAR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AS WELL AS REGIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS;

5. INVITES NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPECIALIZED BODIES AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS TO SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES WHENEVER DEEMED BENEFICIAL AND NECESSARY;

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6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE PERSONNEL ALLOCATED FROM THE EXISTING UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD BE SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AGENCIES CONCERNED, WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THE HARMONIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT STRUCTURES.

7. RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT ADEQUATE PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT ABRAMS

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